



Campground Host Golf Cart Policy



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Policy

Campground Hosts will be allowed to use their own Golf Cart or Utility Vehicle, as defined in this policy, to perform their duties as a volunteer in the campgrounds of the state parks, recreation areas and state forests.

Approved Use

The Golf Carts and Utility Vehicles may only be operated by the Campground Hosts; this does not include any other family members, friends or associates. The Campground Host must have a valid driver's license to operate the Golf Cart or Utility Vehicle. The Golf Cart or Utility Vehicle may only be used between the hours of sunrise and sunset. This policy does not authorize the operation of a Golf Cart or Utility Vehicle on trails or park roads outside of the campground.

Required Signage

The Golf Carts and Utility Vehicle must have a slow moving vehicle sign posted on the rear of the vehicle, a sign on each side of the machine that includes the DNR logo and the words Campground Host, and adequate brakes. The Campground Host sign that must be used to meet this requirement must be obtained from the DNR's Milt Hunt Central Shop. The slow moving vehicle sign shall be ordered, obtained and paid for by the state park where the Campground Host is or will be volunteering and will remain property of the state of Iowa. The signs shall be somewhat custom made to fit the vehicle, but will be re-usable and must be fastened in a way as to be easily removed, such as with plastic cable ties, to return to the DNR at the end of the volunteer term.

Definitions

Golf Cart or Utility Vehicle: A Golf Cart or Utility Vehicle, for the purposes of this policy, is a motorized flotation-tire vehicle with the following specifications:

- It has not less than four and not more than six low-pressure tires;
- Is limited in engine displacement to less than 1,500 cubic centimeters;
- Has a total dry weight to not more than 1,800 pounds;
- Has a seat that is of bench or bucket design, not intended to be straddled by the operator; and
- Has a steering wheel for control.

Campground Host: A Campground Host, for the purposes of this policy, is an individual who has signed a Campground Host agreement with the park staff. (A copy of the completed agreement shall be provided to the volunteer and the Keepers of the Land Volunteer Program staff.)